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MEMORANDUM TO: G - Mr. U. Alexis Johnson

FROM:

G/PM - Jeffrey C. Kitchen

SUBJECT:

Latin American Participation in the

Cuban Quarantine Force

Three Latin American nations (Argentina, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela) have naval units operating in our Cuban quarantine force, and the force has available to it the ports and facilities of several Caribbean nations. Accordingly, if the level of activity and role of the quarantine force is to be altered appreciably we should, as a matter of courtesy, give these nations advance information on the nature of the pending change.

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